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Dear Readers,

It has been good to welcome the relaxation in covid regulations, so that, in summer sunshine, we are able to meet and greet people in something like the ways that we used to enjoy before the coronavirus dislocated all our lives. But, of course, we do all still have to be careful, and many of us are still wearing face masks and taking sensible precautions.

Sadly, there are some of our friends and members of our families who are no longer with us. There will be a special Memorial Service at 3pm on Sunday 5th September, in Barton Mills church, when we shall celebrate their lives and remember especially those whose funerals were restricted by the pandemic. All families and friends will be welcome.

This issue of The Barton Miller is for the two months August and September 2021 so there are some forward thinking articles here. Please send your copy for the October issue to Nancy before 20th September.

Yours sincerely Nancy Higgins and Frances Lewis.

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The Library Van visits Barton Mills (Lamb Court) on Saturday aft. 2.00pm to 2.30pm . **This will be the following Saturdays 21 August/18 September .**

Vicar's Letter

FREEDOM DAY!!

That seemed to be the banner headline yesterday as we entered the first day after all the government restrictions were lifted. Free to do things as we wish without the fear of breaking the law as far as COVID is concerned. And the sun shone all day so many felt that it was a good day! However, as is always the case, with freedom comes responsibility. Does what we want to do impact on other people? Will our actions make them more vulnerable? Do our actions and wishes make it more difficult for others to keep safe? Particularly those who are more vulnerable health-wise than us? It can sometimes be difficult to see where our actions impact on others but the government has called on us all to take that responsibility seriously and think carefully before we act or do something.

The same is true for corporate bodies, businesses, voluntary organisations and indeed churches. We, as churches, have a further command to hold on to. Jesus told his disciples to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind and with all your strength" (or this could say with all your resources, all you have). He also said "Love your neighbour as yourself". We are holding these instructions from Jesus very much in our minds as we consider the way forward for St Mary's Church and the others in the Lark & Lee Group. We do need to move forward at this point but we also need to have in mind that there are many who still feel very vulnerable and fearful about the future, many who have rarely been out of their homes for months.

So, we will move forward in our churches but cautiously. For the time being we will ask people to continue to wear facemasks when they are moving around in church and also when we are singing (yes, we can do that again now! but there is a greater risk of transmitting the virus when we sing). We will also continue to use hand sanitiser. Whilst some of the seating will be back to how it was before the pandemic there will also be "socially distanced" seating for those who would like use it. We will consider other changes in due course when we have had time to hear what our worshippers think and feel. All are welcome to worship with us at any of our services (details elsewhere in this edition) but I hope that all who come will be guided by those words from Jesus when they are with us in church in considering others fears and vulnerabilities. I look forward to seeing you!

God's blessing on you all.

Rev'd David Everett
Team Vicar



St Mary's Church Barton Mills.

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Churchwardens: Dave and Jo Traher, 25 Church Lane Close, Barton Mills. Tel 718328;

Elders: Colin Brotherton; Glynn East and Dave Traher.

St Mary's Parochial Church Council

Elected Members

Secretary: Diana Knight, The Manor, Barton Mills, IP28 6BL. Tel 711274. To whom all correspondence should be addressed.

Treasurer: Tony Potts.

Deanery Synod Representatives: Rodney Knight and Peter Alder

Other PCC Members : Linda Jenkins, Frances Lewis and Sandra Woollard.

Mothers Union

Next Meeting - Suspended for the time being.
(Usually the 3rd Monday every month - varying venues)



There is also a **Prayer Chain** for anyone needing prayers for themselves or others.
Please ring **Colin Brotherton 713440.**

COFFEE MORNINGS will restart in September.

Every Thursday 10.00 - noon in the Church Rooms.

ALL VERY WELCOME



CHURCH SERVICES, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER 2021

BARTON MILLS CHURCH

Sunday 1st August 9.30am, Holy Communion

Sunday 15th August 9.30am Morning Worship, Organist David Poulter

Sunday 29th August 9.30am, Group Morning Worship Service with Baptism
at St Andrews, Freckenham

Sunday 5th September 9.30am Holy Communion

3pm Service of Thanksgiving

Sunday, 19th September 9.30am Morning Worship, Organist David Poulter

We are hoping that we shall very soon be able to return to our policy of the church being open every day. Everyone is welcome to come into our village church, but if you do come in, please use the hand sanitiser and respect reasonable covid precautions.

WEST ROW CHURCH

On the Sundays when there is no service in Barton Mills church, (nor a Group Service) there is a service in West Row church at 11am.

WORLINGTON CHURCH

Sunday 1st August 11am Holy Communion

Sunday 15th August 11am Service of the Word

Sunday 5th September 11am Holy Communion

Sunday 19th September Service of the Word

FRECKENHAM CHURCH

There is usually a service every Sunday at 9.30am in Freckenham Church.

ZOOM SERVICES: The previous pattern of virtual Zoom services, that have been held at 11am on every Sunday, has finished, but there will still be Zoom services arranged by different churches on each Sunday in the month -

Week 1 Brecks Group - Zoom at 11am

Week 2 Lark and Lee Group - Zoom at 11am

Week 3 Kennett Valley - Facebook/Gazeley Website

Week 4 Mildenhall - Facebook Mildenhall.

For more information about how to access these services, please contact Revd David Butcher, e mail, revdavidbutcher@gmail.com, or Revd David Everett, e mail david.j.everett24@gmail.com .

A Service of Thanksgiving

The last 18 months have been very difficult for anybody who has lost a loved one during that period. For those who were able to attend a funeral they may well have felt that, because of the restrictions, it was not the celebration of the life of their relative that they would have wanted it to be, and for those who could not attend because of the limitations on numbers they may well not have had the opportunity to say their goodbyes at all.

On Sunday 5th September 2021 at 3pm we will be holding a Service of Thanksgiving at St Mary's Church, Barton Mills to which ALL are invited. This will give an opportunity for everyone to give thanks for and celebrate the lives of those we have lost, to give thanks for all that they were to us and to help each other as we move forward. After the service there will a chance to chat and support each other with drinks and cake.

If you would like somebody who is dear to you to be remembered, please let me have their name by email and we will read it out loud in the service. You are welcome to do this even if you can't attend the service yourself.

THIS SERVICE IS FOR EVERYBODY so please do pass the message on to all who would might like to join us.

Rev'd David Everett

Team Vicar

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SUFFOLK HISTORIC CHURCHES RIDE AND STRIDE

SATURDAY 11 SEPTEMBER, 2021, 9am – 5pm

This event is open to cyclists and walkers. You can choose to visit any of the participating churches. You can travel by car to your starting point but must cycle or walk between churches on your route. This would be a great opportunity to visit some of our local churches.

Half the sponsorship money will go to the church you nominate and half to the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust to provide grants to repair churches in Suffolk. This is an opportunity to visit some of our ancient churches, enjoy the countryside and get some exercise, as well as helping to support your local church.

Sponsorship forms and lists of participating churches will be available in Barton Mills church in August. For more information visit the website www.shct.org.uk

CAR BOOT SALE

**on BARTON MILLS
PLAYING FIELD**

next to the Village Hall

**BANK HOLIDAY
MONDAY, 30th August
7am to 12 noon**

**Pitches £6 single, £10 double
(no need to book)**

**Car Boots, in aid of Barton Mills Football Club
Refreshments in the Village Hall, in aid of
St Mary's, Barton Mills, Church.**

**Special 'White Elephant' stall to raise funds for Barton Mills
Church. Contributions welcome - please contact Frances on
01638 713155**



BARTON MILLS BAPTIST CHURCH



On 23 July **hundreds of the world's best athletes** will be gathering in Tokyo for the Olympic Games. It's taken them **years of practice** to get to the peak of condition. **Many hours of patience, pain and loneliness have been experienced** and **sacrifices** have been **endured**. Some of them may only reach the first round of their event, however, all will have **run the race of their lives** and have taken part in one of **the world's largest sporting events**. The winner's dreams of standing on the rostrum holding their medals aloft in front of millions of people around the world have been realized.

We are in a race of life and we hit many walls of pain, loneliness, hopelessness and sadness but if we, like Paul tells us in Hebrews 12 v 1&2...**"run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus"**, we shall overcome. Running the Christian race is not always easy. High mountains may stand in our way as we continue on the course God has marked out, but **if we keep our eyes on the goal by "looking unto Jesus" we will not stray from the path He has outlined.**

One of the most descriptive pictures of the Christian life in the Bible is of an athlete competing in a race. **1 Corinthians 9 v 24-27 tells us that discipline is the key to winning.** In Hebrews we are **encouraged to lay aside anything that might hinder our spiritual advancement and to stay focused on the Lord Jesus Christ.** In Phillipians 3 v 12&13, Paul said, **"I press onforgetting those things which are behind and reach forward to those things which are ahead."** Lord give us the patience as we run this race of life. May we fix our eyes on the eternal goals set before us and keep looking unto Jesus. The apostle Paul said, **"So run that ye may obtain"(v24) - He meant, run to win!** One of our hymns says:

**Run the straight race through God's good grace, lift up thine eyes
and seek His face**

Life with its path before us lies, Christ the Way and Christ the Prize.

F.A. RUTTERFORD

BARTON MILLS PARISH COUNCIL

REPORT A HIGHWAYS ISSUE

Suffolk County Council have an online reporting tool which is user friendly and can be used to report various issues including pot holes, trees or hedges affecting a highway, flooding, blocked drains, street light problems, public rights of way problems and pavement defects. If you notice any of these issues, please report these online to Suffolk County Council or contact the Parish Council who may be able to report this on your behalf.

<https://www.suffolk.gov.uk/roads-and-transport/highway/maintenance/report-a-highways-issue/>

NON-EMERGENCY CRIMES

Suffolk Police now have a reporting tool on their website which enables you to report non-emergency crimes including theft, criminal damage, anti-social behaviour and road traffic collisions. <https://www.suffolk.police.uk/contact-us>

PROPOSED EXCEPTION SITE

Thank you to those who attended the recent public consultation, your comments are valued and appreciated.

For more details, please see the back page.

MALLARDS BRIDGE

Unfortunately, the work to replace the bridge has not yet begun but Suffolk County Council hope that the contractor can begin the work in Autumn although this is subject to some final issues being resolved.

ISLANDS AT CHESTNUT CLOSE

The Parish Council have approved a quote to tidy the large island outside Chestnut Close and install a new Barton Mills sign on this land. It is hoped that the work will begin in September and will provide a welcoming entrance to the village from the A11.

Upcoming Meetings The next Parish Council meeting will be held on 7 th September at 7:30pm. The meeting will be held in the Village Hall unless Government guidance changes. If you wish to attend a meeting, please let the clerk know prior to the meeting to book a seat.

Walk-ins are permitted but priority will be given to those who have booked a seat. In the event of an extraordinary meeting being held before the next scheduled meeting, it will be published on the website and on the notice boards. The Public are welcome to attend Parish Council Meetings and will be offered the opportunity to speak at the beginning of the meeting or at the Chairman's discretion. To raise an item at any meeting please contact the Clerk at least 7 days prior to the meeting date.

Chairman: Neil Horne, 07590 672963

Clerk: Jodi Coe, clerk@bartonmills.net / 07724 737841

Website: www.bartonmills.net

Find us on Facebook and Nextdoor: Barton Mills Parish Council

All Over 50s Welcome

BARTON MILLS WEDNESDAY CLUB

Your committee have decided that we should, weather permitting, meet up on the Barton Mills Playing Field at 2.00pm on Wednesday 4th August and Wednesday 8th September. Please bring a chair and your own refreshments. We look forward to catching up with you all. The first meeting in the hall is planned for Wednesday 6th October. A speaker is being organised.

Keep smiling and keep in touch.

Enquiries to Ann on 510008 or jacobs.family@me.com



Barton Mills & District Gardening Club

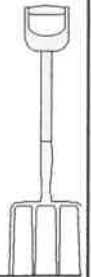
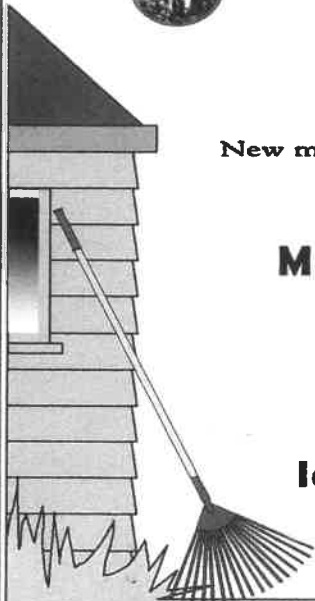
MEMBER OF R.H.S.

Annual Subscription £12.00

New members and friends welcome as paying visitors

**Meetings still suspended
for the time being.**

**For further details
telephone
Ian Anderson. Tel 515741.**



BARTON MILLS 100 CLUB

The purpose of the Barton Mills 100 Club is to raise funds by operation of lotteries and draws to contribute to projects and/or organisations within the parish of Barton Mills for the general benefit of the people of Barton Mills.

100 CLUB WINNERS - July 21

£30	109	S Smiley
£20	110	D Smiley
£10	202	C Bailey
£10	97	A Stirges

**If you would like to become a member please contact our Treasurer:
Janette Miller - 49 The Street. Tel 712843**

IF YOU WANT TO WIN, YOU HAVE TO BE IN !!

Prizes of £30, £20, and 2 x £10 monthly and twice a year additional prizes of £150.



MILDENHALL & DISTRICT MUSEUM AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

YOUR LOCAL MUSEUM :opening times at Mildenhall Museum are 2- 4.30 on Tues., Wed., Thurs. and Sat. and 10.30-4.30 on Fri.

Admission is free but any donations are appreciated for this all-volunteer organisation. Become acquainted with the amazing local finds from fossils, Stone Age tools, fabulous Roman silver tableware and the Anglo-Saxon warrior and his horse. The special landscapes of Breckland and Fenland are explained, as well as history of the town with a large section on the history of the airfield from the 1934 Air Race to Melbourne.

All being well, Barton Mills and District WI will meet on Tuesday 10th August at 7.30 p.m.

This will be our AGM and a social evening to catch up with old friends and welcome new members.

Take a look at our website -
www.wibartonmills.weebly.com



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GOOD NEIGHBOUR SCHEME - we continue to offer help

During June and July, we have been very busy with requests for assistance and our volunteers have rallied round to ensure that we have been able to meet the needs of our neighbours. With the mix of wet and then warm weather, gardens have gone green in ways that nature but not residents intended. Our volunteers have tackled a number of gardens where weeds and long grass have come to dominate and challenged the ability of some of our villagers to be able to keep on top of maintaining their proudly laid out and landscaped curtilages. We have been able to undertake one-off tidy-ups that have restored such gardens to a level whereby owners have once more been able to keep them trim, either by themselves or by then arranging with a commercial gardener or family member to undertake regular maintenance.

As always, our advert in this magazine sets out a list of support services that we most commonly offer to provide but we would also encourage villagers in need to contact us to discuss whether we might be able to assist them in ways that are not specifically listed. We don't offer commercial services and are not able to provide electrical, gas, plumbing or central heating services for which professionally qualified and certified tradespeople/companies must be engaged. Our voluntary services are, in the main, one-off jobs or short-term support but we also provide longer-term befriending that promotes friendship and neighbourliness for all involved. This has become more important for a number of our neighbours and an increasing number of our volunteers have been happy to offer their friendship in this way. Such visits for chats have greatly benefitted all concerned, both the villagers looking for such befriending and those volunteers who have now found interesting friendships with those people that they visit.

The Good Neighbour Scheme remains firmly in place to continue its work to ensure that the community is supported when and where needed as we move forward from the end of most of the COVID-19 restrictions. We again wish to remind Barton Miller readers that we are able to provide our services not only in the core of the village but also across the whole of the Parish and especially those of our neighbours who reside in the properties along the Worlington Road and Tuddenham Road.

Why not contact us on 07419 211040 or e-mail us at barton.neighbours@gmail.com to see if we can help you with your needs.

Don't forget there are
regular work parties
in the churchyard
on the last Friday of
each month,
9am to 12noon.
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HARVEST FESTIVAL in Barton Mills Church

Sunday 17th October 2021 9.30a.m. Family Service

**Gifts of non-perishable food for the Mildenhall Food Bank,
please**

THURSDAY COFFEE MORNINGS **SORRY**

Because of the increase in the number of Covid 19 cases, Coffee Mornings in the church room in August have been cancelled.

We hope to start again in September.

QUIZ NIGHT

FRIDAY 15th OCTOBER

in BARTON MILLS VILLAGE HALL

7pm FISH & CHIP SUPPER,

followed by the QUIZ

QUIZMASTER: DAVE TRAHER

**Come as a team (up to 8 people) or come on your own
- teams can be made up on the night.**

Pit your wits against the rest in this amazing session!

RAFFLE

PRIZES

BYO DRINKS

**Tickets: £12 per person, before the night,
to include,**

FISH (OR CHICKEN OR VEGGIE) & CHIP SUPPER

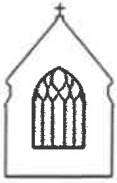
Gifts of raffle prizes will be very welcome

Tickets from:

Frances Lewis, 11 Church Meadow, (713155)

Dave Traher, 25 Church Lane Close, (718328)

**ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO ST MARY'S, (BARTON MILLS)
PRESERVATION CHARITABLE TRUST, THE CHARITY
THAT HELPS TO MAINTAIN OUR VILLAGE CHURCH**



ST MARY'S (BARTON MILLS) PRESERVATION CHARITABLE TRUST

Summer 2021

Well, as I write we are beginning to realise that we are now “free” of restrictions and yet to be honest it will take a long while to be “Free” as we understood it to be, in years past. So much to think about and re-learn as well as to re-adjust to. Ever onward!

Our wiring programme plans are at present “sitting” with Diocese awaiting approval of a faculty to permit the work to progress. We will keep you all informed.

We have a number of functions in the months to come.

The Quiz will be re-introduced on Friday, 15th October with Dave T as quizmaster. Subjects will be varied and challenging as well as good for an evening together and a laugh. There will be the Fish and Chip or Chicken and Chips supper available and we would soooo love to see you all again. We will also have the raffle so we do ask for a wonderful array of prizes to be donated. ALL funds go to the Preservation Trust Charity so please support us. Tickets available from Frances Lewis (01638 713155) or Dave Traher, £12.00 each.

The Rock'n Roll Concert featuring Felix Simpson and Terry Adams is on 25th SEPTEMBER in the Church at 7.30pm. We will be serving refreshments and there will be fun, singing and dancing for those who are “brave enough”. Social distancing and masks will be needed and all due care will be taken. Tickets, £15 each, available from Alan Butcher (01638 718328).

The Christmas season is also special with the Carol Service and Christingle which is a Church event. However, in December we have another special event which will be on 12th December when the Midnight Oil Jazz Quartet will be appearing! Again, book with Alan! ALL funds go towards the maintenance of the Church Fabric and of course that now includes the re- wiring programme. £15.00 pp per ticket! Donations always gratefully accepted!

We will also be having our AGM as a TRUST on 18th November, so please, please do support us. Dave is desperate to find a volunteer to take over the role of Treasurer of the Charity so please do think about this and contact Dave soonest.

Warmest regards, Davet, Dave Traher, Chairman, (07799661803)

BUS SERVICES SERVING BARTON MILLS

The village is only served by school related bus services nowadays although these are available to the general public. It is always advisable to check school opening days. Also, check exact service details with the relevant bus and coach operator before planning a journey. Telephone numbers are shown below.

School related services will cease after approx. 16 July resuming approx. 6 September 2021

Times	Destinations and other information
Mornings	
0758	Barton Mills (Church), (The Street), (Bull Inn) to Bury St Edmunds (Bus Station) (0851) <i>(Mulleys schooldays only service 955 which starts at West Row (0735) then travels via Mildenhall (Bus Station) (0750), Barton Mills (0758), Icklingham, Lackford, Flempton, Hengrave, Fornham All Saints and the various Bury schools and West Suffolk College)</i>
0821	Barton Mills (via Bell Lane, The Street, Bull Inn) to Mildenhall (Bus Station) (0831) and Mildenhall College Academy/The Hub (0835). <i>(Mulleys schooldays only service 357 which starts at Cavenham (0755) travelling via Tuddenham (0758), Herringswell (0807), Red Lodge (Warren Road and Hundred Acre Way) and Barton Mills (0821)</i>
Afternoons	
1535	From Bury St Edmunds (Bus Station, Stand 3) to Barton Mills (1620) and onwards to Mildenhall (1627) and Lakenheath. <i>(Mulleys schooldays only service 955 picking up at the various Bury schools and West Suffolk College after leaving the Bus Station)</i>
1548	From Mildenhall College Academy/The Hub (1548) and Mildenhall Bus Station (1550) to Barton Mills (1556). <i>(Mulleys schooldays only service 357 from Mildenhall to Newmarket via Barton Mills, Red Lodge, Herringswell, Tuddenham and Cavenham)</i>

Suffolk County Council 'Connecting Communities' - Suffolk County Council and The Voluntary Network offer the 'Connecting Communities' dial-a-ride mini-bus service. They might be able to arrange transport within the Forest Heath area where no regular bus service links exist. For further information the contact telephone number is 01638 664304. Booking hours: Mon to Fri 0800-1600. Service hours: Mon to Sat 0700-1900. Website: <https://communities.suffolkonboard.com/about/>

Other bus and coach services available from Mildenhall (The following buses run Mondays to Saturdays even during school holidays but do not run on Public Holidays. National Express runs every day). Suffolk County Council no longer produce printed leaflets but times may be seen on their website: www.suffolkonboard.com/buses

Service number	Bus company/ phone number	Main places served
16	Stephensons 01440 704583	Newmarket-Red Lodge-Mildenhall*-Icklingham-Lackford-Flempton-The Fornhams-Bury St Edmunds <i>(*In Mildenhall most trips run from the Bus Station to The Hub and back to the Bus Station giving two buses per hour each way)</i>
355	Mulleys 01284 702830	Holywell Row-Beck Row-Mildenhall-Icklingham-Lackford-Flempton-The Fornhams-Bury St Edmunds
357	Mulleys 01284 702830	Mildenhall-Worlington-Freckenham-Red Lodge-Herringswell-Tuddenham-Cavenham-Risby-Bury St Edmunds
358	Mulleys 01284 702830	Mildenhall-College Heath Road-The Hub-West Row-The Hub-College Heath Road-Mildenhall
200/201	Coach Services 01842 821509	Mildenhall-The Hub-Holywell Row-Lakenheath-Brandon <i>(Certain trips via West Row, Beck Row and to/from Thetford early morning/late afternoon)</i>
727	National Express 0871 781 8181	UEA-Norwich-Thetford-Mildenhall-Newmarket-Cambridge-Trimpington Park & Ride-Standed Airport-Heathrow Airport-Gatwick Airport-Hickstead-Brighton. <i>(Daily service)</i>
		DS - 8 July 2021

What's on in Freckenham August & September

Hopefully by August we will be settling into the "new normal". We are almost there with a new tutor for seated and next stage up, called Circuits by Michelle Bell, it's going to be on a Tuesday at 2pm, a date for a free taster session is being agreed so please keep looking at the Freckenham website or phone V Hall mobile 07542 198 933 to ask!

<https://freckenham.suffolk.cloud/freckenham-village-hall/village-hall-weekly-events/>. We are pleased that Rosie Trull plans to restart her 2 Thursday sessions of Pilates from September, do get in touch with Rosie if you want to attend and which class 07703 178647 or 01638 730672. Hopefully news of the Table Tennis & Dance Clubs restarting soon and even a new event Greek Dancing. We are on Facebook and Twitter @FreckenhamVH.

The **Farmers Market with some Crafts** will take a break in August as it falls on a Bank Holiday weekend. Back on 25th September still inside and outside. It will include all our regular stalls along with seasonal variations and even "something" for Macmillan Coffee Morning (we hope refreshments!) including a tombola! Just keep an eye out for updates. We will make sure we follow the latest guidelines for Covid-19 awareness!

Check the website and social media, so you can pre-order to avoid disappointment as some stalls are very popular! Christine's WI would appreciate pre-order for cakes details on website. The Golden Boar is open for lunch from 12 noon, so take a cool bag and make it a proper outing! **Friday Film Nights** – maybe from September! But pre-booking is going to be essential so again keep a look out for updates.

The Golden Boar Inn – inside as well as outside with food and music so check their Facebook page or give them a ring 01638 723000 to find out!

St Andrew's Church is currently holding weekly informal service at 9.30am on Sundays.

Nature Notes....

Did you hear a cuckoo this year? Surely this is the one bird call that everyone can recognise, always a welcome sign of spring.. From satellite tracking by the British Trust for Ornithology at Thetford much information has been gained. One bird, named PJ, was tagged in 2016. This year he arrived back on April 22nd and departed just 77 days later on July 8th. By the 16th he was in Spain en route for Africa, having flown more than 80,000km on migration since he was tagged.



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